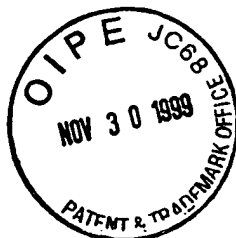


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the final Office Action dated August 31, 1999, the period for response to which extends through November 30, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the following considerations:

Claims 7-14 remain pending in the application.

In the Office Action dated August 31, 1999, the Examiner rejected claims 7-14